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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: CONSTRUCTION OF MANTA HOSPITAL

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1. BASED ON RECENT AWARDS FOR HOSPITALS OF SIMILAR SIZE,
EMBASSY ESTIMATES VALUE OF MANTA HOSPITAL TO BE APPROXIMATELY
US\$8.5 MILLION.

2. ACCORDING TO BID COMMITTEE SECRETARY, "MAINTENANCE OF
EQUIPMENT" IS THE COMPANY'S SUBJECTIVE ESTIMATE OF FREQUENCY
OF NEED OF REPLACEMENT PARTS, EASE OF REPLACEMENT, AND
DEGREE OF SKILL REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT. THIS SHOULD
BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN THE PERTINENT SECTION OF THE BID
DOCUMENTS.

3. EMBASSY REMINDS J.A. JONES CO. THAT THIS BID MUST COVER
NOT ONLY THE CONSTRUCTION BUT THE EQUIPPING OF THE HOSPITAL,
AND ALSO THAT THE COMPANY MUST HAVE LOCAL AGENT.
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